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SUBJECT: OKINAWA EXPO DESIGN

FOLLOWING SENT TOKYO

ROBERT GERSIN OF ROBERT GERSIN ASSOCIATES NYC SELECTED DESIGNER
OKINAWA EXPO ETA TOKYO NOVEMBER 19 FOR SITE SURVEY. WILL RECONFIRM
EXACT DATES AND CARRIER. ANTICIPATED STAY TWO WEEKS. REQUEST
POST SET UP MEETING WITH JAIOE AND THROUGH THEM WITH SHIMIZU
GERSIN WILL ALSO WANT INSPECT EXHIBIT AND DISPLAY CONTRACTORS
AND TO VISIT MOTOBU SITE. ONE OF HIS PRIMARY RESPONSIBILITIES
WILL BE TO EVALUATE CONSTRUCTION COSTS AND MATERIAL
AVAILABILITY, EXPECT SOME INTENSE NEGOTIATIONS WITH JAPANESE
ARCHITECT OF SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CLUSTER BECAUSE APPROVED
DESIGN PROPOSAL INCLUDES SOME REARRANGEMENT OF STRUCTUREAL
MODULES ON U.S. PLOT FROM TENTATIVE LAYOUT GIVEN CLARKE/DYER.
GERSIN WORKING UNDER PARTIAL CONTRACT FUNDED BY SIE MONEY
ADVANCED BY OTHER PROJECTS. THERE HAS NOT YET BEEN ANY
CONGRESSIONAL ACTION ON OKINAWA EXPO PROJECT. GERSIN
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ADVISED TO MAKE NO COMMITMENTS OR EVEN TO SPECULATE ON FUTURE

OF PROJECT BUT SURVEY MANDATORY NOW IF DEVELOPMENT SCHEDULE IS
TO BE MET WHEN AND IF CONGRESS APPROPRIATES FUNDS. REQUEST
MEET AND ARRANGE ACCOMMODATIONS. ADVISE IF ANY PROBLEM.
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